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### REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 3-7 are pending in this application. The Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), and indicated that Claims 3-7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicants have cancelled rejected Claims 1 and 2, and amended Claim 3 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicants amended Claims 5 and 6 to depend from Claim 3. Accordingly, Claims 3-7 should now be in condition for allowance.

### Comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for the Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that the prior art, taken alone or in combination, fails to teach or fairly suggest a mirror drive unit comprising, in combination, an engagement portion projected from the power unit and having an outer diameter smaller than distal ends of two arms projected from a body of the angle detection unit as a temporary fixing mechanism, in the manner recited in claim 6. However, Claim 6 recites that a distance between the distal ends is slightly smaller than an outer diameter of the engagement portion.

### CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. This application should now be in condition for allowance, and the Applicants solicit a notice to that effect. If there are any issues that can be addressed via telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned at 404.685.6799.

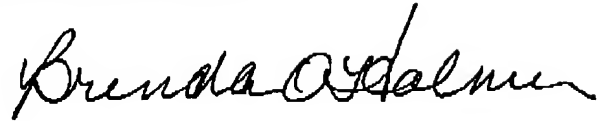
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